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BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Applicant: Ascom Hasler Mailing Systems, Inc.

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Secure Postage Payment System and Method For

AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19

BY Federal Express

The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Article 19, applicant hereby amends claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 21, 22, 24, 26, 34, 35, 82, 88, 103, 107, 109, 113, 114, 125, 126, 128, 130, 137, 138, 145, 184 and 186, and adds claims 192-198 to the application. Substitute pages 30-34, 39, 41, 42, 42/1, 44-46, 50 and 51 including the claims as amended and added are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure